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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Bernie McMahon Comments on Asia/Pacific Regional
Policy

During 20 June conference with Bernie concerning scheduling of the cycle of briefings on intelligence support for policy in third world countries, Bernie said that the 19 June briefing on Asia/Pacific (Philippines) had gone very well and the staffers were very pleased with it. He noted, however, that they did not get to the question of intelligence requirements/gaps and that questions on this topic would be forthcoming. Bernie also noted that State had not done well in articulating the "strategic concept" for the Philippines (i.e., how the Philippines policy fit into the overall regional strategy) and Carl Ford had to jump in and help them out.

Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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